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SUBJECT: U.S. REPRESENTATION ON CIEC

REF (A) STATE 181094, (B) STATE 184168, (C) OTTAWA 3024

1. ECONCOUNSELOR CALLED ON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS AND LEFT WITH HIM AN AIDE MEMOIRE DRAWING ON POINTS SET FORTH IN PARAS 2-4 OF REFTEL. PRESENT ALSO WAS SAUDI FSO WHO HAD ATTENDED JULY CIEC MEETINGS AT PARIS.

2. IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO OBTAIN SAG REACTION TO POINTS MADE AT THE TIME. SAUDI FSO DID SAY SAG WOULD REPLY BUT ONLY AFTER SAG HAD TIME TO STUDY "FINAL PAPER" PRESENTED BY G-8. HE LEFT IMPRESSION THAT THERE WOULD BE SOME CONSULTATION AMONG G-19 IN FORMULATING REPLY TO G-8. HE DID SAY G-19 WAS "DISAPPOINTED" IN FINAL POSITION TAKEN BY G-8 AFTER PRESENTATION OF "SECOND POSITION" PAPER BY G-19, SAYING POSITION WAS LESS FORTHCOMING THAN WHAT
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G-8 FIRST OFFERED.

3. SAUDI FSO EXPRESSED HIS OWN OPINION ABOUT OTHER ASPECTS OF CIEC MEETINGS OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS. HE BELIEVED PROTECTION OF PURCHASING POWER OF ASSETS WAS LESSER PROBLEM THEN DEBT RELIEF AND WOULD BE BRIDGED WITH "APPROPRIATE LANGUAGE." HE ALSO OPINED THAT NONE OF CIEC PARTICIPANTS WANTED TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE AND THOUGHT THAT THE DIALOGUE WOULD BE RESUMED. HE SEEMED TO THINK, HOWEVER, THAT A MEETING OF SENIOR OFFICIALS WOULD BE REQUIRED BEFORE WORKING SESSIONS COULD AGAIN GET UNDERWAY.
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